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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Dennis John Newland

Serial Number:

09/895,763

Filed:

June 28, 2001

For:

Self Guyed Structures

Examiner:

Chi Q. Nguyen

Art Unit

3637

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed August 2, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due November 2, 2002, however, it is requested that this time period be extended for one month to and including December 2, 2002. This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$55.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

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Dated this Aday of December, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I, Cheryl A. Swanson, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

- 1. I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
- 2. I have this day deposited the attached Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail" for mailing to: Art Unit 3637, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated this 2 day of November, 2002.

Cheryl A Swanson